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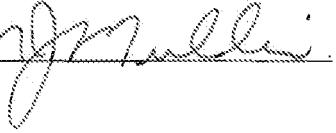
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2010. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed on April 26, 2010. In view of the amendments and remarks presented herewith, entry of the amendments and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of the present Amendment as reflected in the listing of claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of the present Amendment.